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1. EMBOFF APPROACHED MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP Pensa (DIRECTOR, MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) OCTOBER 30 AS REQUESTED PARA (5) REFTEL.

2. Pensa SAID GOI WILL HAVE 48 PERSONS ON ITS DELEGATION TO WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC). FOREIGN MINISTER MORO WILL HEAD DELEGATION (ASSUMING NO NEW GOVERNMENT BEFORE WFC BEGINS) FOLLOWED BY MINISTER AGRICULTURE BISAGLIA. NEITHER, HOWEVER, WILL PLAY MORE THAN PRO FORMA ROLE; EFFECTIVE HEAD OF ITALIAN DELEGATION, RANKING THIRD, WILL BE ANGELO SALIZZONE (MP, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY IN FMA). NUMBER FOUR WILL BE GUISEPPE MEDICI, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, GOI CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDING OFFICER. NEXT ARE AMB. GUIZZARONI (MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS), WHO WILL ATTEND ONLY WHEN MORO IS PRESENT, AND ITALIAN AMB. TO FAO BORIN. Pensa NOTED THAT AT LEAST ONE COMMUNIST MP, REPRESENTING AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS, WILL BE AMONG "EXPERTS" ON GOI DELEGATION.

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3. Pensa STATED THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN THREE (3) MEETINGS OF

INTERESTED GOI AGENCIES TO DEVELOP GOI POSITION ON ISSUES BEFORE WFC,
BUT THAT TO DATE
AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE. PROBLEM HAS BEEN FURTHER COMPLI-
CATED, HE SAID, BY EFFORTS DEVELOP COMMON EC POSITION. VOLPE

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